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30,001 or More Seats							
1. \$13,575,652	U2	Twickenham Stadium, London	110,796	Clear Channel UK, The Next Adventure	\$154-\$64	June 18-19	2
2. \$13,161,401	U2	Amsterdam (Holland) Arena	165,516	Mojo, Solo Entertainment, The Next Adventure	\$87-\$66	July 13-16	3
3. \$12,020,231	U2	Stade de France, Paris	160,349	Gerard Drouot, Solo Ent., The Next Adventure	\$146-\$51	July 9-10	2
4. \$11,180,227	U2	City of Manchester (England) Stadium	107,671	Clear Channel UK, The Next Adventure	\$154-\$91	June 14-15	2
5. \$7,897,550	Jimmy Buffett	Wrigley Field, Chicago	78,994	Elevated Concerts	\$130-\$90	Sept. 4-5	2
6. \$7,773,038	U2	Stadio San Siro, Milan, Italy	137,427	Clear Channel Italia, FT and Assoc., Solo Ent., The Next Adventure	\$101-\$50	July 20-21	2
7. \$6,826,906	Jimmy Buffett	Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia	85,451	Electric Factory Concerts	\$126-\$46	Aug. 25 & 27	2
8. \$5,421,100	U2	Olympiapark, Munich, Germany	77,435	Solo Ent., The Next Adventure, Wizard Promotions	\$102-\$52	Aug. 3	1
9. \$5,075,816	U2	Camp Nou, Barcelona, Spain	81,269	Doctor Music, Solo Ent., The Next Adventure	\$88-\$51	Aug. 7	1
10. \$4,816,989	U2	Olympiastadion, Berlin	70,443	Solo Ent., The Next Adventure, Wizard Promotions	\$105-\$56	July 7	1
11. \$4,803,669	U2	King Baudouin Stadium, Brussels, Belgium	60,499	CCE Belgium, Rock Werchter, The Next Adventure	\$103-\$58	June 10	1
12. \$4,414,594	U2	Estadio Jose Alvalade, Lisbon, Portugal	55,362	R & B Producoes, Solo Ent., The Next Adventure	\$178-\$64	Aug. 14	1
13. \$4,272,805	U2	Ernst Happel Stadium, Vienna, Austria	55,645	Rock and More, Solo Ent., The Next Adventure	\$219-\$60	July 2	1
14. \$4,187,632	U2	Ullevi Stadium, Goteborg, Sweden	58,478	EMA Telstar, Solo Ent., The Next Adventure	\$102-\$56	July 29	1
15. \$4,182,976	U2	Arena Auf Schalke, Gelsenkirchen, Germany	59,120	The Next Adventure, Wizard Promotions	\$109-\$63	June 12	1
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15,001-30,000 Seats							
1. \$9,658,009	U2	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	93,275	Ron Delsener Presents, The Next Adventure	\$165-\$50	Oct. 7-14	5
2. \$8,495,513	Paul McCartney	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	63,867	Ron Delsener Presents	\$995-\$50	Sept. 30-Oct. 5	4
3. \$7,579,108	U2	Air Canada Centre, Toronto	82,459	Clear Channel Canada, House of Blues Canada, The Next Adventure	\$148-\$42	Sept. 12-17	4
4. \$7,541,679	U2	United Center, Chicago	77,173	Clear Channel Chicago, The Next Adventure	\$165-\$50	May 7-12	4
5. \$7,039,672	Kylie - Showgirl	Earls Court and Olympia, London	105,840	3A Entertainment, Jack Utsick Presents	\$71-\$38	April 30-May 7	7
6. \$6,131,450	2005 Men's ACC Tournament	MCI Center, Washington, D.C.	124,914	Atlantic Coast Conference	\$325	March 10-13	6
7. \$5,651,677	Eagles	Sydney SuperDome, Sydney	43,243	Frontier Touring Company	\$423-\$72	Nov. 19-21	3
8. \$5,156,851	Kylie - Showgirl	Manchester (England) Evening News Arena	74,060	3A Entertainment, Jack Utsick Presents	\$71-\$36	April 23-28	5
9. \$5,071,565	U2	TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	51,658	Tea Party Concerts, The Next Adventure	\$165-\$50	May 24-28	3
10. \$4,733,526	Paul McCartney	The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	33,511	Palace Sports & Entertainment, Inc.	\$252-\$52	Oct. 14-15	2
11. \$4,680,106	Budweiser World Cup	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	90,221	Las Vegas Events	\$86-\$31	April 20-24	9
12. \$4,665,795	Paul McCartney	Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia	32,930	Electric Factory Concerts	\$252-\$52	Sept. 22-23	2
13. \$4,554,625	WBC-WBO Lightweight Championship	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	13,534	Gary Shaw Productions, Top Rank	\$800-\$25	Oct. 8	1
14. \$4,380,245	Neil Diamond	Staples Center, Los Angeles	63,656	AEG Live, Apregan Grp., Inc., Goldenvoice, Nederlander, Sal Bonafede	\$95-\$55	Sept. 29-Oct 24	24
15. \$4,202,566	Eagles	Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim (Calif.)	41,979	Avalon Attractions	\$175-\$25	Sept. 14-17	3

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10,001–15,000 Seats							
1. \$5,268,150	Gatti vs. Mayweather	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	11,327	Caesars Entertainment and Main Events, Top Rank	\$1,000-\$100	June 25	1
2. \$4,630,126	Kylie-Showgirl	The NEC Arena, Birmingham, England	65,976	3A Entertainment, Jack Utsick Presents	\$71	April 15–21	6
3. \$2,909,029	U2	ipayOne Center, San Diego	29,140	Avalon Attractions, The Next Adventure	\$163-\$53	March 28–30	2
4. \$2,482,259	Sting	Budokan Hall, Tokyo	29,525	The Next Adventure, Udo Artists Inc.	\$85-\$76	Jan. 21–23	3
5. \$2,029,764	2005 MasterCard Memorial Cup	John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	71,221	Canadian Hockey League	\$35	May 21–29	8
6. \$1,930,300	Gatti vs. Leija Boxing	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	11,948	Caesars Entertainment and Main Events	\$400-\$50	Jan. 29	1
7. \$1,443,792	Bette Midler	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	9,267	Garry Van Egmond, Jack Utsick Presents, Michael Chugg Ent.	\$206-\$75	April 8	1
8. \$1,415,996	Eagles	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	12,532	Caesars Entertainment, Electric Factory Concerts	\$175-\$50	April 9	1
9. \$1,368,900	Kenny Chesney	Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	18,215	AEG Live, In-house, The Messina Group	\$90-\$50	June 10–11	2
10. \$1,361,081	Kenny Chesney	Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	23,746	AEG Live, Frank Productions, Mischell Productions, The Messina Group	\$62	March 30–31	2
11. \$1,350,972	James Taylor	Tommy Hilfiger at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	23,851	Clear Channel Entertainment	\$70-\$25	July 1–2	2
12. \$1,335,624	Eagles	Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	13,054	Clear Channel Entertainment	\$126-\$25	March 6	1
13. \$1,302,667	Eagles	Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif.	11,524	Avalon Attractions	\$127-\$67	Sept. 9	1
14. \$1,275,820	Rod Stewart	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,763	Caesars Entertainment, Electric Factory Concerts	\$125-\$45	April 16	1
15. \$1,275,600	Klitschiko vs. Peter	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	9,387	Caesars Entertainment, Duva Boxing, K2, Top Rank	\$400-\$50	Sept. 24	1
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5,001–10,000 Seats							
1. \$73,800,000	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Radio City Music Hall, New York	1,200,000	Radio City Entertainment	\$95-\$40	Nov. 4, 2004 —Jan. 2, 2005	217
2. \$3,988,670	Riverdance - The 10th Anniversary	Radio City Music Hall, New York	52,670	Abhann Production, Ltd., Radio City Entertainment	\$125-\$35	March 10–17	10
3. \$3,485,541	Cream	Royal Albert Hall, London	18,088	3A Entertainment, Jack Utsick Presents	\$319-\$137	May 3–5	4
4. \$3,133,975	Luis Miguel	Gibson Amph. at Universal CityWalk, Universal City, Calif.	32,000	House of Blues Concerts	\$155-\$60	Sept. 20–25	6
5. \$3,021,309	Kylie-Showgirl	Scottish Exhibition & Conference Center, Glasgow	43,100	3A Entertainment, Jack Utsick Presents	\$72	March 19–24	5
6. \$2,319,814	George Lopez	Gibson Amph. at Universal CityWalk, Universal City, Calif.	42,033	Bill Graham Presents (CCE), Geoff Wills, HOB Concerts, Tate Ent.	\$60-\$43	Dec. 26, 2004 —Jan. 1, 2005	7
7. \$1,935,885	Vicente Fernandez	Gibson Amph. at Universal CityWalk, Universal City, Calif.	23,679	Hauser Entertainment, House of Blues Concerts	\$159-\$59	Nov. 4–7, 2004	4
8. \$1,925,355	Bette Midler	Radio City Music Hall, New York	11,851	Clear Channel Entertainment (CCE), Radio City Entertainment	\$255-\$70	Oct. 16–17, 2004	2
9. \$1,651,748	Dave Matthews Band	Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	28,389	Chuck Morris Presents (CCE), Kroenke Sport Enterprises	\$59	Sept. 9–11	3
10. \$1,559,494	Sting	Leeuwin Estate, Perth, Australia	13,200	In-house, The Next Adventure	\$118	Feb. 12–13	2
11. \$1,511,644	Rod Stewart	Westpac Centre, Christchurch, New Zealand	14,190	Frontier Touring Company	\$125-\$75	Feb. 9–10	2
12. \$1,475,684	Juan Gabriel	Gibson Amph. at Universal CityWalk, Universal City, Calif.	15,672	House of Blues	\$140-\$70	Oct. 7–9	3
13. \$1,199,799	Pepe Aguilar	Gibson Amph. at Universal CityWalk, Universal City, Calif.	17,233	House of Blues Concerts	\$130-\$50	May 20–22	3
14. \$1,165,735	Sting	Olympic Gymnasium No. 2, Seoul, S. Korea	9,548	9 Networks Entertainment, The Next Adventure	\$161-\$54	Jan. 28–29	2
15. \$1,136,290	Cher	Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre, Victoria, B.C.	11,583	SFX Canada	\$100	April 23–24	2



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2,001–5,000 Seats							
1. \$9,823,975	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	59,155	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	Oct. 12–31, 2004	15
2. \$9,570,725	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	53,455	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	Feb. 8–26	13
3. \$8,000,997	Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular	Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre, Denver	155,061	Center Attractions	\$65-\$10	Nov. 26–Dec. 31, 2004	64
4. \$7,324,725	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	40,353	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	March 29–April 10	10
5. \$6,640,039	Disney's "The Lion King"	Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	101,995	California Musical Theatre	\$125-\$20	April 28–June 5	46
6. \$4,522,149	Phantom of the Opera	Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	74,089	Clear Channel Entertainment (CCE), FTA, In-house	\$73-\$15	Dec. 8, 2004–Jan. 2, 2005	32
7. \$3,816,094	Phantom of the Opera	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	76,786	Broadway in Atlanta	\$60-\$17	Aug. 31–Sept. 11	24
8. \$3,384,500	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	19,443	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	July 26–31	5
9. \$2,460,929	Hairspray	Broward Center For The Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	41,970	CCE, In-house	\$66-\$27	Jan. 5–9	16
10. \$2,021,081	Hairspray	Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	29,819	FTA, In-house	\$78-\$25	Feb. 1–13	16
11. \$1,997,285	Hairspray	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	40,024	Broadway in Atlanta	\$66-\$27	Feb. 15–27	16
12. \$1,905,583	Atlanta Ballet's Nutcracker	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	48,484	Atlanta Ballet	\$67-\$24	Nov. 27–Dec. 24, 2004	25
13. \$1,783,115	Movin' Out	Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	35,721	California Musical Theatre	\$65-\$15	Nov. 3–14, 2004	16
14. \$1,721,268	Chicago	San Jose (Calif.) Center For The Performing Arts	31,538	Cellblock Chicago LP, Co. National Artists Management	\$70-\$11	Jan. 11–23	16
15. \$1,578,200	Stevie Nicks	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	14,814	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$175-\$75	May 10–14	4
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2,000 or Fewer Seats							
1. \$1,444,511	The Nutcracker	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	28,852	Washington Ballet	\$69-\$13	Dec. 9–26, 2004	23
2. \$701,498	David Copperfield	Beau Rivage Theatre, Biloxi, Miss.	13,744	Magic Arts & Entertainment	\$50-\$40	Jan. 21–23	11
3. \$554,538	Dora	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	17,492	In-house	\$45-\$15	May 18–22	10
4. \$536,973	Rent	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	10,195	BACI Management	\$64-\$27	March 18–20	6
5. \$520,074	The Graduate	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	8,525	BACI, Jack Utsick Presents	\$69-\$34	Feb. 22–27	8
6. \$500,979	David Copperfield	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	9,208	In-house, Magic Arts & Entertainment	\$59-\$34	April 29–30	6
7. \$451,556	Meet The Browns	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	10,661	I.A.G. Theatre Group	\$48-\$37	Jan. 4–9	9
8. \$445,756	Defending The Caveman	Paramount Theatre, Denver	11,359	Cranial Ridge, House of Blues Concerts	\$46-\$26	Nov. 3–13, 2004	10
9. \$408,530	Erasure	Irving Plaza, New York	10,914	CCE	\$50-\$40	April 14–26	10
10. \$406,895	David Copperfield	McCallum Theater, Palm Desert, Calif.	4,955	Magic Arts & Entertainment	\$95-\$65	Oct. 29–30, 2004	6
11. \$352,132	Lord of the Dance	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	5,754	BACI, Jack Utsick Presents	\$68-\$29	April 8–10	5
12. \$343,115	Chris Isaak	The Mountain Winery, Saratoga, Calif.	5,137	CCE	\$80-\$50	July 6–8	3
13. \$335,920	KEM	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	5,168	The Birchmere, Inc.	\$65	June 22–24	3
14. \$324,090	Tom Jones	House of Blues, Chicago	4,986	House of Blues	\$65	Nov. 24–28, 2004	4
15. \$317,413	Contact	Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	5,348	BACI, Jack Utsick Presents	\$69-\$34	Feb. 8–13	8

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